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7	THE HONORABLE JOHN E. BRIDGES		
8	STATE OF WASHINGTON CHELAN COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT		
9	TIMOTHY BORDERS, et. al.,		
11	Petitioners,	NO. 05-2-00027-3	
12	v.	SECRETARY OF STATE'S RESPONSE TO	
13	KING COUNTY, et. al.,	PETITIONERS' MOTION TO	
14	Respondents	STRIKE WSDCC'S REBUTTAL WITNESS LIST	
15	and		
<ul><li>16</li><li>17</li></ul>	WASHINGTON STATE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE,		
18	Intervenor-Respondent.		
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20	COMES NOW Respondent, Sam Reed, as Secretary of State of the State of		
21	Washington (Secretary Reed or the Secretary), by and through the undersigned counsel, and		
22	responds as follows to Petitioners' Motion To Strike WSDCC's Rebuttal Witness List.		
23	By their motion, petitioners ask this Court to strike the entire list of potential rebuttal		
24	witnesses offered by the Intervenor. Petitioners contend that such witnesses are not truly		
25	offered for the purpose of "rebuttal". Secretary Re	eed respectfully suggests that any	
26	determination as to whether testimony by these witnesses	would properly qualify as "rebuttal"	

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1	evidence should await the rebuttal stage of trial, for evaluation at that time in light of the	
2	evidence that may have been offered up to that time.	
3	DATED this 19th day of May, 2005.	
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